

HEARN COLLECTION TO BE AUCTIONED

Art Masterpieces of Old and New Worlds Included on Notable List.

INTRINSIC VALUE VAST

Many Famous Pictures Were Gathered in Course of Years' Labors.

The great art collection formed by the late George A. Hearn, it was announced yesterday by the American Art Association, is to be sold at auction. This event, which is sure to be of prime importance, will take place at an early date in the winter season. More than 500 paintings will be sold, as well as the ivories, bronzes and other objects of art.

This sale will have peculiar interest, not only because of the intrinsic value of the collection, but because of the unusual position Mr. Hearn occupied in the world of art. He was indefatigable as a collector. He bought right and left, and he bought continuously. He bought sometimes to gratify private tastes, and sometimes patriotically to help along the cause of American art—and it can be stated truthfully that few collectors have been so successful in the latter respect. The general opinion of Mr. Hearn to the museum is well known. He was long a trustee of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and not only one of the best of the museum but bequeathed it \$250,000, the income from which is to be devoted to the purchase of American art. Among the Hearn gifts to the museum is the group of marbles by Winifred Homer, one of the chief glories of American art. The executors of the will are Clarence C. Hearn, Herbert S. Grooms, George E. Schanck, and they have ordered an unrestricted sale of all of the art treasures left by the philanthropist. The magnitude of the collection is such that it is expected to require some ten sessions to dispose, including five evening sessions in the ballroom of the Plaza Hotel.

Paintings of Many Schools.
The paintings include both the ancient and the modern school, the American examples numbering over one hundred. Among the masterpieces are the group of British pictures, which includes, among others, the famous "Blue Boy" by Gainsborough, a work which has brought out considerable discussion by students of early English art and of several recognized experts to the effect that the Hearn "Blue Boy" is the original and that owned by the Duke of Westminster is a replica by Gainsborough. In reference to Mr. Hearn's picture, William Roberts, the English art critic and authority on early English paintings, has stated that "no comparison of any kind will prevent this picture from being regarded as a masterpiece in European portraiture; it is undoubtedly a great picture."

The other pictures by celebrated English masters include Sir Joshua Reynolds' "Lady Stanhope," "Dr. Charles Burney," "Lady Spencer," "Mr. Hill," "The Age of Innocence" and "James Paine." Romney is represented by "Lady Hamilton as a Vestal," "Miss Eleanor Gordon and her Mother," who was painted to him in 1774, and "Madame de Pompadour," by Sir Allan Ramsay, and "Portrait of a Gentleman," by J. M. W. Turner, by "Fitz Alan Chapel, Arundel," painted in 1798-1800 (exhibited at Grosvenor Gallery in 1884, mentioned in Sir Walter Armstrong's "Turner," 1902).

Constables on List.
John Constable is represented by "The Valley Farm," from the collection of Mrs. Macdonald, neo Constable, 1885; "Death of Milton," from the collection of Mrs. E. M. Constable, George Gardner, A. R., neo Constable, 1885; "The Farm Cart," "Landscape—Suffolk," collection of Wynn Ellis and authenticated by Col. Constable, son of the artist, and "Hitching Post." Other noted painters are represented as follows: Sir William Beechey by "Portrait of Mrs. Brough," painted in 1804; Francis Cotes by "Lady Hardwicke" and "Miss Broughton." Gainsborough is further represented by his "Lady Shepherd" (mentioned in "The Art of Gainsborough," 1904) and "Landscape and Cattle." Sir Thomas Lawrence by "Portrait of a Lady," painted in 1800. "The Mackenzie" and "Portrait of John Julius Angerstein," John Hoppner by portrait of "Miss Denison" and Barker of Bath, R. P. Bonington, Corcoran, Old Crane, Dobson, Harcourt, Sir Peter Lely, George Morland, Stark, Watson-Gordon and Zoffany are all represented by one or more characteristic examples of their work, and among the modern painters are included the following works: "Grand Ruins of Genoa" and "L'Amour et Psyché" by Claude Lorraine, and important portraits and landscapes by Delacroix, Gericault, De Laissière, De Laguerrière, Le Main, Leprieu, Pierre Mignard, Poussin, Turgot and Van Loo.

The Dutch and Flemish artists include **MARRIED.**

CONVERSE-TAYLOR. On Wednesday, December 5, at Norfolk, Va., Miss Lillian Converse Taylor, daughter of Mrs. W. Buckland Taylor of Newcomb, Australia, to Ensign Elsie Edmonds Converse of Boston, Mass.

DIED.
ADRIAN.—At Pleasantville, N. Y., December 5, 1917, Anna Koch, wife of Francis L. Adrian.
Funeral services at Holy Innocence Church, Pleasantville, N. Y., Saturday, December 8, at 10 A. M. Interment in Holy Innocence Cemetery. Kindly omit flowers.

KERRY. On Wednesday, December 5, at his residence, 1846 University avenue, W. East 7, beloved husband of Mary Grace Kerry.
Remains at the Church of the Holy Spirit, University and Burnside avenues, on Friday, December 7, at 10 A. M. Interment private. Kindly omit flowers.

KERR. At Watertown, N. Y., December 4, 1917, Elizabeth R. Kerr, wife of John R. Kerr.
Funeral services at 46 West Eleventh street, Friday, December 7, at 10:30 A. M. Please send no flowers.

THE PUNNAM. At 210 Columbia Heights, Brooklyn, N. Y., December 6, at 10 A. M. Interment private. Kindly omit flowers.

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ORCHESTRAS GIVE TWO FINE CONCERTS

Mr. Damrosch's Men Excel in Playing Henri Rabaud's Symphony in E Minor.

Count that day lost whose slow descending sun sees no orchestral concert done. The old lines might well be altered to fit the musical season of New York. No orchestra was heard in the concert of Monday and Tuesday. But yesterday there were two orchestral concerts, to-day there will be two, to-morrow two and Sunday two. And this is without taking account of those at the Strand and the Rialto.

In the afternoon yesterday the Symphony Society was heard in Carnegie Hall. Henri Rabaud's symphony in E minor was repeated and improved on further acquaintance. It is a genuinely good piece of music, symphonic in the best sense of the word, showing a large mastery of form and an admirable skill in developing a series of movements out of three or four germinal ideas, yet without any sacrifice of variety of mood and instrumental color. The slow movement is especially beautiful. The composition was played with great finish by Mr. Damrosch's men.

A collection of antique ivory carvings of nearly 500 specimens, dating from the Thirteenth to the Eighteenth centuries, is conceded to be the largest and most representative known.

The oriental porcelain comprises some 400 specimens of single color, decorated, blue and white, blanc de chine, and other colors, including the Ming, Kang-hsi and Ch'ien-lung periods. Miniatures and cabinet gems are numerous. Among the miniatures are examples of the work of the best of the Chinese, including the famous Hsueh, Meunier and other celebrated sculptors.

A collection of bronzes includes the work of the famous Hsueh, Meunier and other celebrated sculptors. The art furniture, among which is a Louis XIV. drawing suite of carved and gilded wood, upholstered in very fine Beauvais tapestry illustrating the fables of La Fontaine, includes also tapestry panels, screens, Louis XVI. table and other antique furniture of artistic character.

LIBRARY SALE TOTALS \$9,918.

Alken's "Annals of Sporting" Fetches \$490.

The "Annals of Sporting and Fancy Gazette," with plates by Alken, led the prices in the big book sale which began yesterday at the American Art Association, going to C. W. Walter for \$490. The "National Sports of Great Britain," also by Alken, No. 16, was sold to Wm. H. Miller for \$440; G. Wells paid \$210 for the "Housatonic Art Collection," No. 171, Daniel's "Oriental Scenery," No. 18, Bonaventura gave \$253 for No. 12, "Boulogne Militaire," Breton and others, No. 187, Dickens' "Life and Letters," and G. Stoneheart for No. 183, Dickens' complete works, for \$385.

The total for the session was \$9,918. The sale continues to-day.

The Friendly Aid Society will give a Christmas sale and dance in the room of the Plaza on the afternoon of December 15 for the benefit of the Warren Goddard Settlement at 244 East Thirty-fourth street. Christmas gifts for soldiers and sailors in America, candies, cakes, books and useful articles will be on sale. Among the members of the society are: Mrs. Norton Goddard, Mrs. Rutger Bleeker Miller, Mrs. George F. Baker, Jr., Mrs. Moses Taylor Pym, Jr., Mrs. Harold G. Henderson, Mrs. Alexander J. Campbell, Mrs. E. M. Morgan, Mrs. Nell, Mrs. Melbert B. Cary, Miss Georgia Schuyler, Miss Mary T. Bryce, Howard S. Davis, Edward Ingraham, E. Bayard Haskins, Harry V. Day, Harold Phillips Farrington, who will marry Miss Edith Coffey Aiken on Wednesday afternoon in St. Thomas's Church, has chosen for his honeymoon, E. C. Cotes, Edward S. Moore, Elmer B. Kilner, Harold D. Deahon, Thomas C. Desmond and J. Frank Dunbar, Jr. His brother, Robert D. Farrington of Boston, will act as best man.

The New Assemblies will give their only dance of the winter this evening at Delmonico's. It will be held for the benefit of the Navy Relief Society and the Military Entertainment Committee of the Navy.

The second for this season of the Junior Afternoon Dances will be given to-day at the Plaza.

Mr. Riley Miles Gilbert entertained members of the Society of Colonial Dames of New York yesterday afternoon at the Colony Club. Miss Esther Singleton read a paper entitled "Benjamin Franklin at the Court of France." Tea was served after the reading.

Mr. George H. Holt gave a small dinner for Judge and Mrs. Elbert H. Gary last evening at the Plaza.

Madden-McCarthy.
Special Despatch to The Sun.
MINNEAPOLIS, Conn., Dec. 6.—Miss Margaret May Ford McCarthy, daughter of Mrs. James McCarthy and a niece of Supreme Court Justice Dowling of New York, was married this morning to Lieut. John Harrison Madden of Springfield, Mass., judge advocate of the 30th Massachusetts Infantry, stationed at Ayer, Mass. The ceremony took place in St. John's Roman Catholic Church, the pastor, the Rev. Dr. James P. Donovan, officiating. The nuptial mass was in charge of the bridegroom's father, who was married to the bride's parents in 1886. The bride's only attendant was Miss Dorothy Dowling, daughter of Justice Dowling. The bridegroom was attended by Eugene Pennoch of New York. Lieut. Madden was graduated from Amherst in 1912 and from the law school of Georgetown University in 1915.

Steckler-Demuth.
Philip H. Steckler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Steckler of 81 West Eighth street, married Miss Harriet Demuth, daughter of Mrs. Louis I. Demuth, last evening in the home of the bride, 524 Fifth avenue. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Joseph Gilman, only relatives and a few friends of the couple were present. The bridegroom, who is in the U. S. Naval Reserve Force, was attended by his brother, Lieut. Edward J. Steckler, of the 20th Infantry, Camp Upton, as best man. The bride was given away by her brother, William C. Demuth, of the Naval Reserve.

Christmas Calendars Christmas Cards Private Greeting Cards.
An unusual & attractive collection is now on exhibition—probably the largest variety than can be found in any other store.
Putnam's 7 W. 46th St., N. Y.

and the "Romeo and Juliet" fantasy of Tchaikovsky.
Mr. Stiebbins sang twice. He was first heard in the tenor part of Liszt's setting of the twenty-third Psalm, with orchestra (first performance in America of the composition with orchestra). Later he gave "Walther's Prize Song" from Wagner's "Die Meistersinger." A large audience filled the auditorium. The programme was very warmly received.

KNOWLTON-STANLEY.

Only Relatives and a Few Friends at Grace Church Wedding.
Miss Christine Stanley, daughter of the late William Stanley of Great Barrington, Mass., was married to Second Lieut. Hugh Knowlton, Field Artillery, U. S. A., yesterday morning in Grace Church, by the Rev. Dr. Charles L. Stanley, the pastor, who was assisted by the Rev. Robert Bachman, Jr.

There were no bridal attendants. Bronson Winthrop acted as best man. It was a simple wedding, only relatives and a few friends being present.

Viscount Marries Actress.
London, Dec. 6.—Viscount Drumlanrig, son and heir of the Marquis of Queensberry, yesterday married Miss Irene Richards, a musical comedy actress. He is 31 years old and is a Lieutenant in the Black Watch Regiment.

OBITUARIES.
GEORGE T. STEBBINS.

George T. Stebbins, formerly active in hockey, bowling and bicycling, died Thursday in his residence, 45 Seventh avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., at 2:30 P. M.

He was born in 1857 and had been connected with the firm of L. & M. Kahn & Co., diamond dealers of Maiden Lane.

The regular Thursday evening concert of the Philharmonic Society took place in Carnegie Hall last night. The soloist was Vernon Stiles, tenor. The orchestra number embraced Mozart's "Don Giovanni" overture (Busoni ending); the same master's "Jupiter" symphony, Debussy's "Rondeau de Printemps" and Dukas' "Sorcerer's Apprentice."

AMUSEMENTS.

NEW YORK LEADING THEATRES AND SUCCESSIONS.

NEW AMSTERDAM. West 43rd St., Eves. 8:30. Mat. 2:30. **MURDOCK 3 BEARS.**

THE RIVIERA GIRL. West 43rd St., Eves. 8:30. Mat. 2:30. **THE RIVIERA GIRL.**

LIBERTY. West 43rd St., Eves. 8:30. Mat. 2:30. **LIBERTY.**

T. H. GRASS WIDOW. West 43rd St., Eves. 8:30. Mat. 2:30. **T. H. GRASS WIDOW.**

THE NAUGHTY WIFE. West 43rd St., Eves. 8:30. Mat. 2:30. **THE NAUGHTY WIFE.**

Mrs. FISKE. West 43rd St., Eves. 8:30. Mat. 2:30. **Mrs. FISKE.**

MADAME SAND. West 43rd St., Eves. 8:30. Mat. 2:30. **MADAME SAND.**

ELTINGE. West 43rd St., Eves. 8:30. Mat. 2:30. **ELTINGE.**

COHAN & HARRIS. West 43rd St., Eves. 8:30. Mat. 2:30. **COHAN & HARRIS.**

GAITY. West 43rd St., Eves. 8:30. Mat. 2:30. **GAITY.**

ALEXANDRA CARLISLE. West 43rd St., Eves. 8:30. Mat. 2:30. **ALEXANDRA CARLISLE.**

THE COUNTRY COUSIN. West 43rd St., Eves. 8:30. Mat. 2:30. **THE COUNTRY COUSIN.**

Business Before Pleasure. West 43rd St., Eves. 8:30. Mat. 2:30. **Business Before Pleasure.**

GEORGE M. COHAN. West 43rd St., Eves. 8:30. Mat. 2:30. **GEORGE M. COHAN.**

MR. LEO DITRICHSTEIN. West 43rd St., Eves. 8:30. Mat. 2:30. **MR. LEO DITRICHSTEIN.**

REPUBLIC. West 43rd St., Eves. 8:30. Mat. 2:30. **REPUBLIC.**

LOU. West 43rd St., Eves. 8:30. Mat. 2:30. **LOU.**

TELEGEN. West 43rd St., Eves. 8:30. Mat. 2:30. **TELEGEN.**

LYCEUM. West 43rd St., Eves. 8:30. Mat. 2:30. **LYCEUM.**

TIGER ROSE. West 43rd St., Eves. 8:30. Mat. 2:30. **TIGER ROSE.**

METROPOLITAN OPERA. West 43rd St., Eves. 8:30. Mat. 2:30. **METROPOLITAN OPERA.**

YVETTE GUILBERT. West 43rd St., Eves. 8:30. Mat. 2:30. **YVETTE GUILBERT.**

TO-DAY AT 3. West 43rd St., Eves. 8:30. Mat. 2:30. **TO-DAY AT 3.**

BARRERE ENSEMBLE. West 43rd St., Eves. 8:30. Mat. 2:30. **BARRERE ENSEMBLE.**

THEATRE DU VIEUX COLOMBIER. West 43rd St., Eves. 8:30. Mat. 2:30. **THEATRE DU VIEUX COLOMBIER.**

YVETTE GUILBERT. West 43rd St., Eves. 8:30. Mat. 2:30. **YVETTE GUILBERT.**

TO-NIGHT AT 8:15. West 43rd St., Eves. 8:30. Mat. 2:30. **TO-NIGHT AT 8:15.**

BOSTON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA. West 43rd St., Eves. 8:30. Mat. 2:30. **BOSTON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA.**

MRS. LOUISE MORGAN LOVEJOY.
Mrs. Louise Morgan Lovejoy of Minneapolis, Minn., died Wednesday night while on a visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George P. Bartholomew of Essex Falls, N. J. Mrs. Lovejoy was the widow of Stephen Lovejoy, who was postmaster of Minneapolis under President McKinley. Besides Mrs. Bartholomew she is survived by two other daughters, Mrs. Frank Hale of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Emma L. Chapin of Northcutt, Wash.

JAMES SLATER.
James Slater, formerly proprietor for many years of the Berkeley Hotel at Twentieth street and Fifth avenue, died in St. Paul, Minn., December 1 in his 84th year. It was announced here yesterday that Mr. Slater was for many years connected with the official board of the Madison Square Presbyterian Church.

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RED CROSS THEATRE DAY.

SPECIAL WAR RELIEF MATINEES TO-DAY.

EVERY CENT.

TAKE AN AFTERNOON OFF.

HERE ARE THE ATTRACTIONS:

BELASCO. POLLY WITH A PAST.

CORT. A TAILOR MADE MAN.

CRITERION. MRS. FISKE—MME. SAND.

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RAYMOND HITCHCOCK'S 44TH STREET THEATRE. HITCHY-KOO.

THE MESSRS. LEE & J. J. SHUBERT. HAVE ALSO ARRANGED BENEFITS TO-DAY IN THEIR CHAIN OF THEATRES IN THE PRINCIPAL CITIES THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA.

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